IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Anagnostou et al. Confirmation No. 9764 Serial No.: 09/525,808 Group Art Unit: 1643

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For: METHOD OF TREATING ENDOTHELIAL INJURY

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006.

It is not believed that any fee(s) are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicants authorize that any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

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